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A REAL THANKSGIVING!

Thank God for everything within you that bids you remember Him. In this day of vanity, distrust and despair belief in God is a real blessing.

Pause for one day in the eager rush for wealth and pleasure. On this Thanksgiving Day remember the Giver of all good. Wait not for the approach of the midnight darkness of your life before you turn to Him. Praise Him with a grateful heart for manifold mercies you have received while millions suffer privation and millions mourn their dead.

In our distinctively American Thanksgiving Day, a stronger note of gratitude should appear this year than ever before. Half the world's population is involved in war; we are blessed with peace. Harvests in many lands have been devastated; to our lot have fallen tremendous crops. In other lands there are few homes which have not sent father, son or brother to the battlefield, many never to return.

In our own favored land happy firesides remain undisturbed and unbroken. Enjoying the blessings of bountiful harvest and uninterrupted peace, why should not all the people of America assemble in their places of worship and devoutly give thanks to Almighty God?

The war has turned the people of Europe to the churches in a marked degree. In time of great danger the mind of man instinctively looks to God for guidance and help. Should those who have been favored with mercies unnumbered be slower in giving God thanksgiving than those in distress are in petitioning for help?

With a lessened sense of duty toward the church, and with a growing disposition to make the Thanksgiving week-end a holiday time, more people absent themselves from church than ever before. Yet there has never been a time when people needed the help of the church more than in these intense days.

Why not observe Thanksgiving Day this year by crowding the churches in a spirit of real reverence and devotion?—Leslie's.

GREAT BOOM IS ON AT ASHLAND AND RUSSELL.

Ashland and Russell are two cities in this section that are just on the edge of the greatest development ever known in their history. A prominent railroad man said to the writer that in his opinion both Ashland and Russell would double in population within the next five years. This, he believes, will be largely due to the unusual development in the Big Sandy region, the outlet for whose products will be Ashland and Russell. Already the C. & O. Railway Company has let the contract for practically doubling their yards at Russell. When this work is completed these will be the largest yards on the C. & O. system. Ashland, with her numerous factories and splendid outlook for several new manufacturing institutions, will gain every month as the development of the Big Sandy coal field progresses.—Ashland Independent.

PROMINENT MEN TO BE HERE FRIDAY.

An all-day meeting of the Mason County Public Health League and every one interested in it, will be held next Friday, November 27, in this city. Prominent men and women from Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland, Chillicothe and Louisville will address the meetings. Attend at least one of these and keep this work going for your own, as well as for your neighbor's good.

A STRING TO IT.

Roosevelt, private citizen—Headline. But observe, it's only "until further notice."—New York Sun.

TIME TO DRAW THE LINE.

There is much comment, not only in Chillicothe, but also elsewhere, on the unprecedented number of requests people are having for contributions to religious, political, charitable, educational and other undertakings. Many of these are well understood and most worthy, but some of them are entirely new and but little, if anything, is known concerning them. It would seem that persons soliciting money for the latter should be required to present credentials of the highest character both as to themselves personally and to the object for which they are soliciting. And in every case where financial help is asked there should be an intelligent estimate presented showing just what it is proposed to accomplish and the probable cost. And in every case where funds are furnished there should be a clear and accurate account rendered every subscriber, telling how every cent has been expended. A strict accounting is due not only to those who contribute, but also to those who handle such funds.—Chillicothe (O.) Gazette.

TIME VINDICATING TAFT.

And while we are treading along gingerly and hoping that no overt or covert act will cause us to be drawn into the European war it is also well to remember that it is quite possible—had vengeful Theodore kept his nose out of the affair—that the arbitration treaties advocated by President William Howard Taft and that would have passed the Senate but for the baneful influence of Roosevelt, would have averted the present war, or at least made conditions such that it would have been practically impossible for the United States to have become involved in any manner. And the further we proceed the more we are going to learn that in President Taft this nation had one of the best and the wisest men ever occupying the Chief Executive's chair. Doubtless a good many millions of men who voted against him in 1912 have regretted it but once—and that has been ever since they did so.—Mansfield News.

"EVERY INCH A KING."

New pictures of the king and queen of Belgium have just reached the United States. "Of all the heroes of this enormous war who will live in the memory of man," says Maeterlinck, the famous Belgian author, "one of the purest, one who can never be loved enough, is the great young king of my little country—the most sensitive and mildest of men, discreet, silent, of delicious timidity, who loves his people no less than a father loves his children."

Ever since the war started King Albert has personally led his gallant little army. Thinking only of the welfare of his people, he has forgotten self, and even his enemies say of him that he is every inch a king.

THE DAILY NOVELETTE.

At the Ball.

Noah Webster had just finished the long, laborious task of writing the dictionary. As the story opens he is being entertained at a sumptuous, not to say lavish reception given in his honor by Mrs. Ponsonby-Gargle.

The Ponsonby-Gargle home was brightly lighted with the latest thing in gas illumination. The decorations consisted of Skinschellbuds and butternut plants, lending the scene almost an Oriental flavor.

As a buzzing crowd of admirers surrounded the great lexicographer couples floated in and out of the rooms to the strains of "The Merry Widow" (then a popular waltz), and, in fact, no one ceased dancing except to pay respects to the great dictionary maker.

It was noticed that the great man looked sad. The fact was commented on.

"Doesn't he look sad?" some one said.

"He looks sad, doesn't he?" another remarked.

"Oh, well, making a dictionary must be terribly wearing work," was the consensus of opinion. Webster was the first to leave. As he pushed his famous high hat down over his massive brow it was observed that an expression of mortal grief overspread his features.

"Never scrutinized so many pulchritudinous damsels in my existence," he muttered to himself. "Makes me mad! Danged if I'll go to another affair like this without learning to dance first!"—Louisville Times.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which Is Better—Try An Experiment or Profit by a Maysville Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back, A lame, weak, or aching one, Would you experiment on it?

You will read of many so-called cures. Endorsed by strangers from faraway places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony. Read this Maysville case:

M. C. Chisholm, 317 E. Second St., Maysville, Ky., says: "There was a time when my kidneys were badly disordered and I was annoyed by many symptoms of kidney complaint. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Wood & Son's Drug Store, removed the trouble and my good health since then is evidence of their merit. I have seen many other men's Kidney Pills have a similar effect. Don't simulate. Get the genuine. Doan's Kidney Pills. M. C. Russell Co., Distributors."

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MUSE'S MILLS.

Andrew Dunaway's children are getting better.

Reece Hinton and wife have the Wisconsin fever.

Flem Muse of North Fork visited relatives here part of last week.

Born, to Lee Hinton and wife, at his place, a fine boy last Friday.

James Gardner, 17, and Miss Rosa Guley, 16, were married on Big Run last Saturday.

Hon. Bert C. Grigsby of Tolesboro, spent most of last week in this neighborhood fox hunting with A. D. McRoberts.

Rant James has two small children that have the scarlet fever and the school at that place has closed on that account.

Ed Hinton and family, who recently migrated from this place to Nashville, Wis., write that they have located and are well and satisfied.

Rumor has it that G. A. Muse, one of our merchants here, is selling out his store and is going on a farm near this town.

Mrs. William H. Muse and family left here recently to join her husband, who is operating a saw mill at Enterprise, Miss.

Charles H. Compton of this place has secured a pension of \$12 per month and \$163.40 back pay for Mrs. Martha Moore of this place, whose husband died last winter.

Morton Jordan, 23, who resides one mile above this place, went to the home of Robert Sorrell, near here, one night recently and after turning over two bee stands, carried away a third and robbed it, securing over 75 pounds of fine honey. Mr. Sorrell tracked him up the next morning, and he, together with "Squire Muse, searched his house and found the honey when young Jordan confessed all. "Squire Muse issued a warrant for his arrest and up to this time he has not been arrested, as he is hiding out.

MEAT OF THE FUTURE.

We have learned to speak of the breeding of rabbits with some contempt. The Belgian hare craze seemed to have no economic basis. But in Germany rabbit-growing is an increasing business, and the demand for rabbit meat has tripled the price in five years.

Doctor Raebinger, an eminent scientist associated with the German Agricultural Association, has published an analysis which shows the flesh of the rabbit to be the most nourishing of all meats. The rabbit resembles the sheep in the fact that his coat is a considerable element in his value. Rabbit fur is very extensively used as a substitute for the ermine wild furs, and is sold under such names as ermine, cony, and the like.

It took the Angora goat several years to acquire an economic status as the both flesh and fell, but it has now become established. We may expect the rabbit to do likewise in time.

French Visitor Says

Kaiser Will Be Sent To St. Helena Island

(Portsmouth Times.)

Henry Brunner, a millionaire banker of France and Switzerland, who is taking advantage of the lull in business incident to the big European war, to visit America, was the guest of Portsmouth relatives Monday.

Mr. Brunner when asked regarding the outcome of the big war said that Germany was the only country that was prepared for war, but that the allies were bound to win eventually. He predicted that Kaiser Wilhelm was doomed to exile on St. Helena island and thus suffer the same fate as Napoleon.

He left Paris for London about the middle of September and arrived in New York City on the steamship Lusitania October 10. He expects to remain in America until February.

THE PRINCE AT THE FRONT.

The Prince of Wales went to the front several days ago by way of showing Tommy Atkins that he was not afraid to expose his future kingship to the fire of the enemy. He found the front dreadfully tame, and after looking about him for a while withdrew to a safe covert to receive the congratulations of Lord Kitchener and Gen. French.

King George was loath to permit him to make the expedition, but now that the prince is safely back from the firing line his monarchical papa is well pleased with his warlike son and, even if it were true, wouldn't admit for anything that their parting dialogue ran something like this:

"Father, may I go out to fight?"

"Yes, little heir to the throne, But don't stay up too late at night, And keep away from the German."

—Louisville Times.

A proposition to appropriate \$3,000,000 for an agricultural census of the United States will be urged in Congress the coming session.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.

Schedule effective Nov. 30, 1913. Subject to change without notice.

TRAINS LEAVE MAYSVILLE, KY.

Week-days—

6:30 a. m. to 8:47 a. m.

8:30 a. m. to 10:47 a. m.

10:30 a. m. to 12:47 p. m.

1:30 p. m. to 3:47 p. m.

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